

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1899.

W. T. BLANFORD, LL.D., F.R.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

Dr. H. Marett Tims, F.Z.S., was elected to membership of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Notes on *Paludestrina Jenkinsi* and *P. confusa*." By A. S. Kennard and B. B. Woodward, F.L.S., etc.
2. "Description of a supposed New Species of *Nassa*." By G. B. Sowerby, F.L.S., etc.
3. "On supposed New Species of *Streptaxis* and *Amphidromus*." By H. Fulton.
4. "Remarks on the Shells of the Genus *Rhodea*, with descriptions of new species from South America, and the description of *Papuina chilochroa*, n.sp., from British New Guinea." By S. I. Da Costa.
5. "Note on the Epiphragm of *Achatina immaculata*, Lam." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited a series of shells of *Rissoia cingillus*.

Mr. A. S. Kennard exhibited a shell of *Mytilus edulis* containing a rough pearl.

Mr. M. F. Woodward exhibited and described the radula of *Pleurotomaria Beyrichii*, Hilgend.

Mr. W. M. Webb exhibited and commented upon a series of *Testacellæ*.

The authors of the several papers exhibited specimens in illustration of their respective communications.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY, 1899.

Lieut.-Col. H. H. GODWIN-AUSTEN, F.R.S., etc., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following communications were read:—

1. "On *Planispira* (*Cristigibba*) *Buruensis*, n.sp., and *Omphalotropis Hercules*, n.sp., from the Island of Buru." By J. H. Ponsoyby, F.Z.S., etc., and E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.L.S., etc.
2. "Notes on the Nervous System of *Ampullaria*, sp." By R. H. Burne, B.A., F.Z.S., etc.
3. "Notes on some Marine Shells from North-west Australia, with descriptions of new species." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.
4. "Descriptions of *Sigaretus*? *Drewi*, n.sp. (fossil), and *Cirsonella*? *Neozelanica*, n.sp., from New Zealand." By R. Murdoch.
5. "Notes on some New Zealand Land Mollusca." By R. Murdoch.

The Rev. R. Ashington Bullen exhibited a dead specimen of *Tellina radiata*, an American shell, from Courtmaesherry Bay, South-west Ireland, specimens of stunted and peat-stained *Limnæa stagnalis*, Linn., from La Carrière, Quebec, and West Hawkesbury, Ontario, and very acuminate specimens of *Hemiplecta densa*, var. *Schumacheriana*, Pfr., from the Malay Peninsula.

Mr. E. A. Smith exhibited, on behalf of Professor Pilsbry, a series of *Vivipara Georgiana* from Florida; also the var. *spheromorpha*, and the extinct var. *limnothauma*. Mr. Smith also exhibited a living *Venus mercenaria* from the north coast of Kent.

Mr. E. R. Sykes exhibited spirit specimens of *Proneomenia* and *Dondersia (Myzomenia) Banyulensis*, obtained at Plymouth. Also the types of the shells described by Mr. J. H. Ponsoy and himself in their joint paper.

Mr. W. M. Webb exhibited an oyster with a rough pearl, and the crab *Pinnotheres*.

Mr. R. H. Burne and Mr. Smith exhibited specimens in illustration of their papers.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1899.

W. T. BLANFORD, LL.D., F.R.S., etc., President, in the Chair.

M. Henri Fischer was elected to membership of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Description of a New Species of *Unio* from the River Pahang." By E. A. Smith, F.Z.S., etc.
2. "Note on the reported occurrence of *Corbicula fluminalis* (Müll.), in South Africa." By J. H. Ponsoy, F.Z.S., etc.

In a valuable paper on the Pliocene Non-Marine Mollusca (Proc. Malac. Soc., vol. iii, p. 201), Messrs. Kennard and Woodward give "South Africa" as one of the localities in which this species has been found. It appears that Mr. J. R. Gregory (Geol. Mag., 1869, p. 91) records its occurrence in the Vaal River; but an examination of the specimens kindly placed at our disposal by that gentleman proves them to belong, not to that species, but to *C. Africana*, Krauss, and *C. Oliphantensis*, Craven. It would seem that *C. fluminalis* has not at present been found in South Africa.

3. "Notes on Land-Shells from a Holocene Deposit at the Horseshoe Pit, Colley Hill, Reigate." By the Rev. R. Ashington Bullen, M.A., F.L.S., etc.

4. "Anatomical Notes on *Medyla insculpta* (Pfr.)." By H. Suter.

Dr. J. C. Verco exhibited and made remarks upon the type-specimens of a large number of South Australian marine mollusca from his collection.

Mr. S. I. Da Costa exhibited an almost complete series of the known species of *Opisthostoma*.